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Shiner, Texas.

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I have opened up a Millinery Shop in Shiner adjoining S. A. Carnes & Bros.' store and will be glad to see all who need anything in my line, which consists of

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Time Table.

Local time table of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railway.
Gonzales mixed, south bound, passes Shiner at 12:55 P. M. West bound at 3:22 P. M.
Waco Express, south, to Yankum 1:24 P. M. North 2:56 P. M.

Secret Society's.

Shiner Lodge, No. 111, A. O. U. W. Meets the second Monday in each month, at the Morris hall.
M. E. Walters, P. M. W. J. C. Blohm, M. W.; E. F. Ruhmann, Foreman; Julius Wolters, Overseer; E. F. Walters, Recorder; F. O. Smith, Financier; Louis Wenzner, Receiver; Louis Trautwein, Guide; Gus Pankwitz, J. W. Henry Wendt, O. W. Trustees; E. F. Ruhmann, Dr. Eldson, J. A. Walters, Dr. Eldson, M. E.

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Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at the Morris hall.
M. E. Walters, President; Marritz Richter, Vice President; Alvin Hunsel, Sec.; August Martens, Treas.; F. J. Meyer, Guide; Otto Reinhaus; F. W. Chas. Joerges, O. W. Trustees; Wm. Jander, Wm. Wendtland, Gus Luernsen.

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Meets first and third Friday nights in each month.
E. J. Mair, C. C.; Louis Culppeper, V. C.; Tom Burkett, K. of R. and S.; S. A. Carnes, Treas. S. J. Youngs, Prelate; Jack Culppeper, M. A.; C. H. Flato, M. E.; C. L. Williams, M. W.; P. L. McCurdy, L. G.; Charles Richter, O. G.

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ber yards on every side must supply a vast trade. The forty miles of snow sheds allow but tantalizing glimpses at the enchanting scenery, but near Donner and Yahoo lakes the openings permit a longer view. The descent is rapidly traversed, and the famous Horn convinces us that the Rockies do not claim all the grandeur. Amid snowy cascades the train turns this famous mountain peak and from your car window a pebble could be dropped 2500 feet to the fertile farm below, ripe with fruit and blooming with flowers. In cutting the terrace for this road-bed the workmen were suspended from the cliffs above by ropes. Here the mountain sides have veritably been carried away by placer mining. Gradually one descends into the fruit laden valley of the Sacramento, a continuous panorama of Edenlike gardens, greet us on every side until San Francisco Bay is reached with its forests of masts. To the left we have Golden Gate, Oakland and the beautiful bay. It would be vain to approach justice to this Metropolis of the West, in so limited a space, but the time will be well spent in visiting the mint with all its intricacies. The collection of coins foreign and antique equal anything in the British Museum, and the genial guide was a regular encyclopedia. The Cliff House commands the finest view of the grand old Pacific ocean and one enjoys the kindred feeling which filled the breast of Balboa, its discoverer. The Seal Rocks near here are always haunted with these curious mammals. The Mission, Baldwin Theatre, Panorama House, the Markets, Chinese Quarters and the Docks are all full of interest and compare favorably with Eastern and European cities, and Paris, London or Berlin are only ahead in age but not in general attractions. For Golden Gate Park is to San Francisco what Schroll's Establishment is to Berlin or Hyde Park is to London; and Crystal Palace, the Pride of England, does not surpass the attractions of Golden Gate Park.

At San Francisco we took the Pacific coast steamer, Coronaria, passed through the Golden Gate into the open ocean, with her white capped waves, and after passing Point Conception we had truly a Pacific journey. The run is beautiful and a certain sense of security pervades, as almost continually the main land greets you on one side and the many islands along the coast are often visible. Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa and Catalina have many sheep ranches, some having from ten to thirty thousand sheep.

We landed at Santa Barbara, called the Newport of the Pacific. Flowers bloom here the year round without shelter and such a variety of plants cannot be found elsewhere. The tropical plants of Cuba flourish here and La Belle France does not bloom in greater perfection in her own sunny clime. The Norfolk pine, date and Fanpalen magnolia, and even plants more rare gladden here the botanist's eye. Surf bathing driving among the canons, enjoying foot hill scenery in so perfect a climate is well calculated to make a favorite resort of Santa Barbara. Our next landing was at Redondo, with her surging billows, fine hotels, beautiful gardens, carpeted with variegated flowers, until one scarcely believes but what they were beholding the scene through Treataine's magical glass. There we took a train for the Metropolis of Southern California, which might be compared to some immense park

dotted with villas and delightful shrubbery, and the 60,000 people here may truly feel that the Angel may take up their abode, for in point of view, climate and luxuriant growth of rare vegetation and rich harvests, no more could be desired than is found in Los Angeles and the surrounding country, leaving untold her school, climatic and commercial advantages. But southern California has, besides her cities, a far greater attraction. Many of her colonies, though in their infancy, surpass in point of improvement the time honored views of Europe. The river Rhine surpasses anything here in castles and ancient ruins, but France does not surpass southern California in vineyards. Hundreds of acres are yearly covered with drying trags where the most delicious raisins are produced and wineries are common here and Queen Colony has divided her land into tracts of two to fifteen acres and one can find purchasable fruit farms which command steadily \$250 or \$350 per acre, with one year's growth and water right. The olive of the Orient flourishes in our country, acres of figs are seen, as many of prunes, and joining perhaps an orange or lemon grove. Some tracts present a variety of fruits, in a luxuriant state of growth. Pears, peaches, almonds, walnuts and apricots and also small fruits find a ready market here, and a train of fruit cars are seen here as frequently as cattle or cotton trains in Texas. Some tracts are filled with nursery stock which command good prices. No town in southern California so lavishly presents the climatic advantages as Riverside, the Orange Grove City, for this is truly a city of orchards. The suburban villas are surrounded with orange groves, its many avenues lined with palm and fruit trees reach many miles, and Magnolia Avenue is an honor to the state. For eleven miles it extends through continuous orange groves and the many aristocratic residences along its line are grand in architecture, surrounded with beautiful grounds of landscape gardening. Magnolia Avenue has its own schools and churches. The pedestrian path is lined with ever blooming flowers, the drive lies between palms and immense agai plants, the car track is between large magnolias, while the swift irrigation ditch refreshes the entire scene.

The fruit of southern California is not its greatest boon. The fruit groves are only in the valleys, the foot hills are a continual harvest of golden grain, while the mountain ranges are rich with gold, silver, porphyry and nearly every known mineral. In coming to convince yourself of this El Dorado do not fail to take the trip here mapped out, viz: The Missouri, Kansas & Texas; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Denver & Rio Grande; Central Pacific division of the Southern Pacific railway, far in point of scenery it cannot be surpassed and no line from the Penobscot to the Gulf of Calif offers a greater variety of noted views and in many years travel, no where will anyone find such gentlemanly officials, who describe those scenes with the vivacity worthy a Texas land agent, working for his commission.

B. BARRINGTON.

—August Martens has executed a fancy piece of work for the Gazette this week. And a man can now stand on the planet Jupiter, and distinctly see with the naked eye the words, "Gazette office" over the roof on the Gazette building.

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ENGLISH BRAND.

The only genuine cure for Lost Manhood, Exhausted Vitality, Weak Memory, Palpitation of the Heart, Premature Decay, Lack of Confidence, Inability of the Married (either sex) and Despondency, all of which follow in the trail of youthful errors, imprudence and excess.

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With the positive assurance on my part that you will never regret the day that you came in possession of this priceless remedy, whose influence besides restoring the vital force, extends itself to the intellect, and faculties, elevating the emotions, dispelling the haze of life and restoring its blessing.

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